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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES COBALT BOA SALES FOR SEPTEMBER 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregate September 2003 cobalt sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-COBALT-001.

During September, DNSC BOA sales totaled 235,000 pounds of cobalt for an overall value of approximately \$2.1 million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

Darton Commodities, Guildford, England Mitsui & Co (Canada) Ltd., Toronto, Canada OMG Americas, Cleveland, OH Umicore, Raleigh, NC Voss Metals, Rockford IL Wogen Resources, London England

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